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THEY SAY: - - -

Dear Dr. Cober:

A few days ago we held a Workshop session of our various denominational leaders here at our Forest Park headquarters.... I showed the members of the Workshop a copy of the beautifully illustrated brochure "Listen! God Speaks." We want to commend you and the members of your staff upon this excellent brochure with its deeply spiritual message, its thrilling presentation of the Gospel message and the practical way in which it can be used in visitation evangelism..... They thought that this was one of the finest pieces of promotional literature along evangelistic lines that they had seen in many years.

Most gratefully yours,

Martin L. Leuschner
Promotional Secretary
The North American Baptist General Conference

Dear Ken:

I have observed with interest and profit many of the things which you have turned out of late. The one which I would mention specifically at the moment is the pictorial booklet "Listen! God Speaks." I think it is the finest thing that our denomination has ever turned out in this line and I congratulate you and all who participated in it.

Sincerely yours,

C. Barnard Chapman
Western Massachusetts
Regional Minister
Massachusetts Baptist Convention

Dear Ken:

I have just been looking at the brochure "Listen! God Speaks." It is absolutely wonderful. Not only the quality of the pictures and the paper but the material is so well presented that I think it is one of the most effective and useful things our denomination has done. Congratulations!

I am not easily enthused but this just compelled me to let you know how very fine it is.

Sincerely,

Fred E. Gardner
The Central Baptist Church
Westerly, Rhode Island

BJA GETS UNDER WAY

Since the last issue of the Judson Journal two important series of training conferences related to the Baptist Jubilee Advance--Second Year program have been conducted and a third series will be going on across the denomination as this issue of Judson Journal comes from the press. At the time of writing this article there is every reason to believe that even more churches will be taking part in the BJA this year than participated in the successful Year of Baptist Achievement program held five years ago.

ORIENTATION CONFERENCES

The first testing of our program came when an interpretation of its purpose and emphases was made to pastors, chairmen of Boards of Christian Education and chairmen of Committees on Evangelism. Such orientation conferences were held within reach of practically every pastor in the American Baptist Convention. A large percentage of our churches were present to hear the story of what we are proposing to accomplish during the Baptist Jubilee Advance--Second Year.

The Orientation Conference began with a thoughtful worship service "and Be Renewed," prepared by Paul L. Stagg. Then followed a discussion of the question "At what point or in what ways does the church need to be renewed?" The answers to this question which were suggested in the various conferences, showed an amazing degree of uniformity and invariably corresponded with the Objectives of the BJA--Second Year program. This was a clear indication that the program planners had adopted objectives which were related to universally recognized needs.

Upon leaving the Orientation Conferences persons were heard to make such remarks as:

"This meets our needs exactly."

"We had been thinking of developing a program along these same lines."

"The brochure Listen! God Speaks is the best material of its kind that the denomination has ever produced."

"This was the clearest interpretation of a denominational program we have ever had."

"This is a tremendous program."

TRAINING ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

Staff members of the Division of Christian Education along with state and city directors of Christian education conducted a training conference for association BJA Committees, along with the help of state or city committee personnel. Most of these conferences were held for two or even three days. A strong sense of morale and common purpose was developed as well as a new understanding of their committee responsibilities. The Association BJA Committee will (1) interpret the program to the churches of the Association, particularly those not represented in the Orientation Conference, (2) promote attendance at the Training Conferences and the Coaching Conference to be held during the year, (3) make arrangements for the place of the Training Conferences including securing reservations for the meals and also participate in the Training Conferences as needed.

The success of the Baptist Jubilee Advance--Second Year, will depend in no large measure upon the commitment and faithfulness of association committee members.

FIRST BJA TRAINING CONFERENCE

Three hundred and seventy Training Conferences for local church committee members are now going on across the denomination from Maine to California. City, state, and national personnel of Christian education and evangelism, along with some additional co-opted leaders, are furnishing the leadership for these programs. The purpose of the First Training Conference is --

(1) To interpret to each member of the local church BJA Committee his particular role and to furnish him with the needed resources.

(2) To provide training on the conduct of Emphasis 1, "A Call to Bible Study, Reading, and Prayer in Home and Church," and Emphasis 2, "The Study and Appraisal of Church Groups."

(3) To provide the churches with the printed resources needed for conducting Emphases 1 and 2.

(4) To encourage committee members to their participation in an inspirational fellowship with persons in other churches who carry similar responsibility.

BJA PRINTED RESOURCES

In order to make the materials to be used in the BJA available to churches at the lowest possible cost they are being distributed at the time of the Training Conference. All of those materials to be used in connection with Emphases 1 and 2 will be on hand at the First Training Conference and distributed to the churches at that time. At the end of the conference each church group secures the materials that they will be needing and their church is subsequently sent an invoice covering their costs. The materials being issued in connection with the First Training Conference are listed below, along with a suggestion regarding the quantity that is needed by each church.

Brochure, "Listen! God Speaks"
One for each family unit in church constituency.

"Family Covenant Card"
One for each family unit, plus 25% extra to meet distribution needs.

"Family Visitation Card"
Two for each family unit.

"Enlistment Card for Visitors"
Two for each 8 family units.

Leaflet, "When We Read the Bible and Pray Together"
One for each family unit.

Play, "The Fair Family Worships"
Six for each church.

Leaflet, "Bible Book of the Month"
One for each church.

"Guide for Visitors"
Two for each 8 family units.

"Dynamic Christian Fellowship"
One for each church.

"Dynamic Christian Fellowship"- Guide
One for each church.

"To the Churches, with Love"
One for each church.

"To the Churches, with Love" - Guide
One for each church.

"BJA--Complete Workbook"
Two for each church (plus one for DCE).

"BJA--Guidebooks"
Set (10) for each church.

"BJA--Basic Interpretation"
Ten for each church.

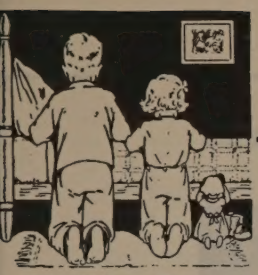
"Christian Teaching Begins..."
Two for each church.

Book Store Order Form
Two for each church.

It will be noted from the copy of the order blank listed above that only one copy of the texts "To the Churches, with Love" and "Dynamic Christian Fellowship," and of the leaflet "Bible Book of the Month" are listed. Each church will need additional copies depending upon their size and this extra quantity will be ordered later through the nearest American Baptist Book Store.

Churches are urged to send their orders for these additional quantities at the earliest possible time in order to avoid any possibility of disappointment because of a last-minute shortage. Churches that submit their orders before August 1 can be assured that there will be adequate stock to fill their needs. This is an important consideration and should be taken seriously. In relation to several denominational programs, churches ordering at the last minute have been disappointed because demands for the material had exceeded expectations. If the full extent of need can be known by mid-summer there will be time to reprint materials and make them available for use in the churches if such is required.





Department of Children's Work

YOU CAN GROW THIS SUMMER

Summer is a time for growth! Not only flowers, trees, and grass but YOU, too, can grow this summer. Attend a training conference or laboratory school. Here is a list of opportunities:

NATIONAL -- Green Lake

Annual Conference on Children's Work -- June 18-24
Delegated conference for state and city chairmen of children's work.

Laboratory School, No. 1 -- June 25— July 9
For first, second, third, and fourth-year students who work with children, Nursery through Junior Departments.

Laboratory School, No. 2 -- July 23-Aug. 6
For administrators, supervisors, and workers with children, Nursery through Junior Departments.

Christian Edu. Workers' Conf. -- Aug. 13-20
Sections for workers with all groups, Nursery through Adult Departments.

REGIONAL

Bay Cities July 16-22
First Baptist, Redwood City, Calif.

Bay Cities July 23-29
Thousand Oaks Baptist, Berkeley, Calif.

California (No.) August 12-19
First Baptist, Fresno, Calif.

California (So.) July 15-22
First Baptist, Los Angeles

California (So.) July 30-Aug. 5
First Baptist, Redlands

Detroit August 14-19
Detroit, Mich. (church indefinite)

Eastern Region August 12-19
Eastern Baptist College, St. Davids, Pa.

Illinois July 24-30
First Baptist, Canton

Indiana July 10-16
Indianapolis (church indefinite)

Indiana August 7-13
Culbertson Ave. Baptist, New Albany

Iowa July 15-22
First Baptist, Des Moines

Michigan July 10-15
First Baptist, Lansing

New York July 18-23
Keuka College and First Baptist, Penn Yan

Ohio July 31-Aug. 6
Ninth St. Baptist, Cincinnati

Oregon July 30-Aug. 6
First Baptist Church, Roseburg

Pennsylvania July 22-29
Thiel College, Greenville

Tri-State October 14-21
First Baptist, Salt Lake City, Utah

Washington July 15-22
Grace Baptist Church, Spokane

DEAR ASSOCIATION CHAIRMEN OF CHILDREN'S WORK:

Now you know about BJA!! You have even helped to conduct the first training conference in the program of the Baptist Jubilee Advance--Second Year. At least, I hope you were able to be present for the annual training for Association Committees in your state (city) and followed up by meeting with your local church chairmen of children's work in the May training conferences.

As you continue to plan for this year, please keep in mind:

1. You have no special children's work handbook on your association job for the year, 1960-61. You have the same book as has every other member of your Association Committee on Christian Education. As you know, the purpose of this plan is to help the total committee function together in the achievement of the BJA goals.



2. However, you will need to keep before you the local chairman's handbook, THIS WE CAN DO IN THE BJA -- 2nd Yr. IN CHILDREN'S WORK, and give all possible help to your chairmen in achieving their goals.

3. Please note Goal 10 in your own handbook for the year, 1959-60 (which expires August 31, 1960), page 11.

I hope you can secure more local church reports than ever before, for you see they will reach me and I am eager to see each one of them. I need the information which I can secure only by studying the original reports from your local chairmen.

As you look forward to the summer and its opportunities for your own spiritual growth, be assured of my interest in and concern about your experiences.

Sincerely,

Lois Blankenship

Director of Children's Work

INTRODUCING TWO NEW WINNING THE CHILDREN FOR CHRIST STAFF MEMBERS



L. Rae Graham



Marijo Keogh

RAE GRAHAM joins the Winning the Children for Christ staff May 1. For the past three years she has served as Director of Christian Education for the First Baptist Church, Ithaca, New York. Her experiences in National Laboratory Schools, as a leader in National Young Adult Family Conference, and counselor in junior camps have contributed to her sense of assurance that children's work is her field. She begins her work as a leader in Baptist Jubilee Advance -- Second Year Training Conferences in Indiana. Her area as Winning the Children staff missionary will be the West Coast States.

MARIJO KEOGH joined the Winning the Children for Christ staff on February 15. She has a rich background of experience: as a public school kindergarten teacher, a city recreation playground director; as counselor in children's health camp, and as a YWCA staff member. She holds the B.A. degree from Teachers College, Wayne, Nebraska; and the M.R.E. degree from Central Baptist Seminary. Her introduction to the Winning the Children for Christ program came in 1955 as a Bible Story Hour leader. Marijo has begun her work directing programs in Idaho, Montana, North Dakota and Michigan. Her area of responsibility will be the West Central States.

CHILDREN'S DAY -- JUNE 12, 1960

"The Children in Our Midst"

The Purpose of Children's Day

... To call to the attention of the church their responsibility for the Christian nurture of boys and girls, and to sharpen the concern of the wider adult fellowship for the children who are dependent upon them for finding their place in the Christian fellowship.

... To give children an opportunity to share with the church fellowship some of the things which they are learning and experiencing as the younger members of the church family.



This year a dedication of babies is suggested for inclusion in the Children's Day service. Here is an opportunity for the younger children of the family to express in a meaningful way, "This is our baby too."

Outreach to the unreached is again the offering emphasis. TWO LETTERS, the offering flier, presents in a unique way the life-changing influence of the gospel. Generous offerings on Children's Day will help to keep the spirit of concern alive among our churches through the Winning the Children for Christ Program.

MISSIONARY AND STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

School of Missions Theme 1960 - 1961 GOOD NEWS TO SHARE

"Heritage and Horizons in Home Missions" calls North Americans to take a long, hard, realistic look at our nations and to ask courageously what are the new and more demanding home mission frontiers in this space age; to examine our rich past and to learn from it, but not to be limited by it.

For children the theme has been adapted to "Good News to Share" but the idea of "Heritage and Horizons" has been kept throughout.

The materials planned to be used with this study are:

LARRY



Primary reading book by Edith J. Agnew. Meet Larry, his friend Chesty, who is half Osage and half Creek Indian and Grandma Riley, who has stories to tell of the old days, and how boys and girls went to church, to school, and the fun they had. Paper, $1.50; Cloth, $2.95.

A Primary Teacher's Guide on "Good News to Share," by Lois Eddy McDonnell. This ten-session guide gives detailed information on developing this unit of study including background materials, preparation, activities, use of book, and worship suggestions. 65¢.

OLD TRAILS and NEW



Junior reading book by Helen Boyd Higgins. Ten story trails of the work of home missionaries beginning with Francis Asbury, and including Sheldon Jackson and Isabel Crawford, today's trails, made by missionary planes, boats, station wagons to minister to the needs of refugees, Indian Americans, and others. Paper, $1.50; Cloth, $2.95.

Junior Teacher's Guide on "Old Trails and New," by Lois T. Benedict. This ten-session guide gives detailed information on developing this unit of study including background material, preparation, activities, use of books, and worship suggestions. 65¢

Making New Friends In the United States, Around the World, edited by Florence Stansbury. Stories by Baptist missionaries, pictures, service projects, and special interest missionary information. 75¢.

World Friends: Long Ago and Now. Picture Album. Fifteen 9" x 12" black and white pictures with text. Paper, $1.25.

Picture Map of the United States. A work map 50" x 38" with an insert sheet that contains pictures to mount. $1.00.

The Bible Travels Today. Ten pictures and stories showing how the Bible is taken to children today in old and new ways. $1.00.

Little Playmate Series - Set III.







Beya's Train Ride, by Melba F. Peterson. Beya moves to the city from his village in Africa and he takes his black goat. 95¢.

A Pet for Chandran, by Sara Klein Clarke. Chandran walks with his grandmother from their village in India to another village to get a little pet calf. 95¢.

Nady Goes To Market, by Elizabeth Tibbals McDowell. Nady and her mother go to market in Brazil and have a wonderful time. 95¢.

Box of three, $2.75. These books are recommended for use with the kindergarten children. Set III is just a new set this year.

Department of Youth Work

Baptist Youth Fellowship

TO ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN
OF YOUTH WORK

By the time you read this, many will have completed two responsibilities which are an important part of your year's work - (1) attendance at the training conference for association committees and (2) conducting the conference with Chairmen of Youth Work at the First Training Conference for the Baptist Jubilee Advance--Second Year Committees. The Baptist Jubilee Advance--Second Year program is significant, and each of us has an important role to play in making it meaningful to youth and workers with youth.

To assist you further in your efforts, you will want to become familiar with the new resources suggested in this issue of JUDSON JOURNAL. These will help youth and adults as they seek to implement the goals in each of the guide books. This We Can Do in Baptist Jubilee Advance--Second Year Youth Work and This Youth Can Do in the Baptist Jubilee Advance--Second Year.

Another important responsibility for which you will want to begin preparing yourself concerns the annual reports. Report forms for distribution to your local church chairmen will reach you in the summer and will be for the program year September through August.

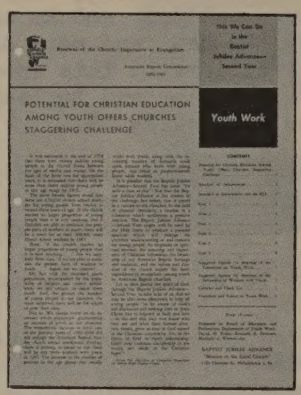
Anything you can do to encourage a good job in the Vacation Church School with Junior Highs will be helpful. And, of course, every opportunity for special training for youth and adults in the summer will contribute to the Renewal of the Church, which is imperative to Evangelism.

BYF ANNUAL PACKET - 1960-61



The new BYF Annual Packet for 1960 - 61 will be available June 1. Included in the packet is a copy of THIS YOUTH CAN DO IN THE SECOND YEAR--BAPTIST JUBILEE ADVANCE, new BYF leaflets, suggested resources for planning, and information about other youth materials. The Annual Packet is available from your nearest American Baptist bookstore for 75¢.

GUIDEBOOKS FOR 1960 - 61



THIS WE CAN DO IN THE BAPTIST JUBILEE ADVANCE - YOUTH WORK, is to be distributed in May, 1960, through the Training Conferences of the Baptist Jubilee Advance. This guidebook suggests goals to be considered by the chairman and local church committee on Youth Work. The guidebook lists items for consideration by the Committee on Youth Work at its meetings, as well as suggestions for topics for study and interpretation with the Fellowship of Workers With Youth. A copy of the annual Evaluation and Report Form is also included.

Additional copies of this guidebook are 15¢, from your nearest American Baptist bookstore, or the Youth Department, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa.



THIS YOUTH CAN DO in the Baptist Jubilee Advance--Second Year is a companion to the above book. It is intended for use by the Baptist Youth Fellowship cabinet and officers, as they plan for the coming activities of the group.

RESOURCES FOR YOUTH 1960-61 is included as a part of THIS YOUTH CAN DO. Program Goals for the local BYF as suggested by the national Baptist Youth Fellowship are given.

THIS YOUTH CAN DO will be distributed at the Baptist Jubilee Advance Training Conferences in May, 1960, and is also available from your nearest American Baptist Bookstore, or the BYF office. The price is 20 cents.

ROCHESTER IS CALLING YOU!

Young people and adult workers with youth will find many interesting and helpful opportunities while attending sessions of the American Baptist Convention in Rochester, N. Y., June 2-7.

YOUTH NIGHT is on Saturday, June 4, in the Convention hall. This presentation to the convention will be on the theme: "The Things that Make for Peace." In a dramatic way, young people will share their concerns with those attending the convention. An offering will be taken at this session for the BYF Discipleship Interne program.

THE YOUTH LUNCHEON is also to be on Saturday, June 4, at the Manger Hotel. Activities at the luncheon will be around the theme: "Peace Begins with You." Tickets should be secured early at the Convention Hall.

YOUTH POW WOWS will be held on Friday, June 3, following the evening session, and on Sunday afternoon, June 5, at 4:30 p.m. On Friday evening there will be opportunity to meet other young people, some of the BYF officers, and staff, in the Central Presbyterian Church (just a few blocks from the Convention Hall).

On Sunday afternoon, there will be a light lunch and a time of fellowship at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. Convenient bus transportation is available from downtown Rochester. The school is opposite beautiful Highland Park at 1100 South Goodman Street. A WORKERS WITH YOUTH LUNCHEON is planned for Monday, June 6, in the Lower Temple of The Baptist Temple. Youth workers, teachers, counselors, directors of Christian education, and pastors are invited to attend and share in this fellowship of adult workers with youth. Tickets should be secured early, in the Convention Hall.

AN EXHIBIT OF YOUTH MATERIALS and program aids is a part of the Board of Education and Publication exhibit in the Exhibit Hall. Many of the latest youth materials will be available for your examination.

TOHOKU CAMP PROJECT

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MORIGO - Forest Home - is the name of the land purchased for the Tohoku Camp. The site is so much like the name, Forest Home (Morigo in Japanese), that the Japanese Christians have decided to keep this name for their new camp in the Tohoku section of northern Japan.

Beginning in June, 1959, American Baptist young people set out to raise $40,000 to help Japanese youth build this camp. Until now camping in northern Japan has been on borrowed facilities and limited in extent. "Fagot on the Campfire," a filmstrip, has interpreted to many American Baptist young people the opportunity for the spread of the Christian gospel in Japan, through camping.



Young people have been busy discovering ways to earn money to give to this project. The youth of a Long Island, New York, church washed cars, and gave the proceeds to the TOHOKU project. Other groups have had ice cream socials, sacrifice dinners, have done housework, cleaning, and baby sitting. There is need for more funds if the TOHOKU Project is to be a success. Local BYFs and Association BYFs may yet wish to be a part of this significant project. The filmstrip, "Fagot on the Campfire," is available without cost from your area director's office. Checks for this project should be marked "TOHOKU PROJECT," and sent to the BYF office, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

TOHOKU still needs you!

NEW YOUTH MATERIALS

THIS IS THE BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP



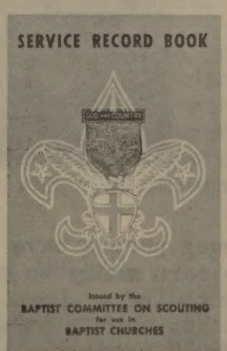
This new statement about the Baptist Youth Fellowship, describes clearly and briefly the basic philosophy and organization of the BYF.

Attractively printed in two colors, the leaflet describes the purpose of the BYF, and how it functions in the church, in the association, in the city/state, and nationally.

The role of adults in the youth program at the church is outlined, and basic resources for the local church youth program are listed. This folder should be useful in helping young people and adults to understand what the Baptist Youth Fellowship is, and how it functions.

Single copies of this leaflet are free, from the national BYF office, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa. Quantities are priced $2/100.

SCOUT SERVICE RECORD BOOK



This record book is for the use of American Baptist Scouts participating in the GOD AND COUNTRY program. The activities suggested in this SERVICE RECORD BOOK, are in three stages of development, and related to the five areas of emphasis of the Baptist Youth Fellowship.

Scouting is promoted jointly by the Baptist Youth Fellowship and the American Baptist Men. This book is available for 10 cents, from your nearest American Baptist bookstore, the national BYF office or American Baptist Men, Valley Forge, Pa.

NEW BYF ORDER BLANK

A new Order Blank for BYF materials and supplies will be available by June 1, without cost, from your nearest American Baptist bookstore, or the BYF office.

DEPTH AND ENCOUNTER STUDY OF THE BIBLE

This guide for a person or a group to experience a real encounter of the Holy Spirit in the "depth" reading of the Bible will prove helpful to young and old alike.

The author, Ross Snyder, has given practical help to assist a new group in its study of the Bible. He has also given some warning about some of the dangers connected with a "depth" study.

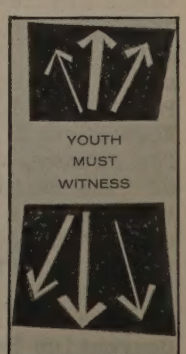
Originally printed in The High Call, this reprint is available at 5 cents/copy, $4/100 from the BYF office, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW TO USE THE HIGH CALL

A reprint of an article that originally appeared in The High Call. Rose S. Grano, editor of The High Call, wrote the leaflet to explain how the magazine seeks to help in providing evening meeting resources. The contents of the magazine are surveyed, and eight steps for creatively using The High Call are suggested.

This leaflet is free. Order from the BYF office, 1703 Chestnut Street, Phila. 3, Pa.

YOUTH MUST WITNESS



Calling attention to a new "kind of world," in which the Christian witness must be lived as well as spoken, YOUTH MUST WITNESS challenges young people to consider their part in this witness. Practical suggestions are given for the working out of this challenge.

Many youth groups (and groups of adult workers with youth) will find this folder helpful as a basis for discussing "What is the purpose of our group?" Creative discussion of this and related questions can give a youth group a real dynamic and concern for others.

The folder is printed in brilliant red-orange and black. Single copies are free from the BYF office; quantities are $2/100.



Department of Adult Work and Family Life

NEXT STEPS FOR ASSOCIATION CHAIRMEN OF ADULT WORK

By this date you have already contacted persons who represent adult work in the churches of your association. It is hoped that the response of these key-leaders has been gratifying and encouraging, and that interest is growing throughout your Association in this important area of work. As you make plans for the months ahead, we solicit your consideration of the following:

ATTEND THE NATIONAL ADULT LABORATORY SCHOOL

The NATIONAL ADULT LABORATORY SCHOOL at Green Lake (August 20 - 27, 1960) holds special significance and value for every association chairman of adult work. Not only will this experience provide additional insights and skills in utilizing effective methods, group procedures, and materials, but will assist you in diagnosing and meeting the needs of local church groups. It is hoped that you will endeavor to persuade other workers with adults (teachers) to attend this laboratory school. Write for descriptive program leaflets, if desired.

PROMOTE ATTENDANCE AT CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

Become acquainted with camps and conferences in your area that are especially designed for families and adults. Encourage members of local churches to take advantage of these programs. Also distribute leaflets to local church chairmen which describe the NATIONAL YOUNG ADULT FAMILY CONFERENCE and the NATIONAL FRONTIER FAMILY CAMP.

PROVIDE LOCAL CHURCH CHAIRMEN OF ADULT WORK WITH LITERATURE

If you know of local church chairmen who have not received a copy of the GUIDEBOOK OF GOALS IN ADULT WORK for 1960-1961, make certain that this valuable booklet is sent at once with a covering letter. Your area Director of Christian Education will supply necessary copies.

RED LETTER DATES

ANNUAL REPORTS ON ADULT WORK from local church chairmen are due on September 15, 1960, and your composite association report is due on September 30. We earnestly solicit your cooperation in processing this important data for the year 1959-1960.

RESOURCES OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WORKERS WITH ADULTS

FIVE SELECTED DRAMATIZATIONS. 25 cents.
Five complete plays (to be acted, or used as play readings) about family life and family worship. For family night programs, parent group meetings, or women's society programs. (Order from the Department of Adult Work.)

BLESS THIS FOOD. Hanson. 5 cents.
An attractive booklet of selected table blessings for various members of the family. (Order from the Department of Adult Work.)

HOW HOME AND CHURCH WORK TOGETHER.
Frederick W. Widmer. $1.50 (paper). This book has a two-fold purpose: (1) to provide an understanding of the importance of the home and church in developing Christian qualities, and (2) to learn how the home and church may cooperate in the Christian nurture of growing persons.

FAMILY WORSHIP PACKET. 15 cents.
Contains an assortment of eight leaflets dealing with family worship procedures and resources, in an attractive blue envelope. (Department of Adult Work.)

P.S. TO PUZZLED PARENTS. John and Dorathea Crawford. $1.00 (paper). Discusses problems that beset parents of teen-aged and younger children, and encourages parents to utilize the resources of their Christian faith.

FIT TO BE TIED. Batten and McLean. $1.75 (paper). A much needed study and reading resource for older youth in examining the physiological involvements that are inherent in sexual relationships, the prerequisites for successful marriage, and the Christian implications of sex and marriage.

THE LAYMAN'S BIBLE COMMENTARY. (25 volumes are contemplated... 5 books are now available. John Knox Press. This series has an introductory volume dealing with five broad areas; the origin and nature of the Bible; the historical background of the Bible; the comprehensive message of the Bible; a brief history of the transmission of the Bible; and a consideration of methods of studying the Bible.

LAST CALL FOR FAMILIES TO ATTEND

GREEN LAKE FAMILY PROGRAMS

These programs offer the finest opportunity in America for a combined experience of family enrichment, training, recreation and inspiration.

Encourage interested families to register at once.

The NATIONAL FRONTIER FAMILY CAMP, (July 30 to August 6, 1960), will consist of an "outdoor" type of experience, emphasizing family group planning, and activities that are indigenous to family interest and needs. Each family will live in a separate modern cabin with convenient sanitary facilities. A few optional "tepees" are being provided for those who desire such accommodations.

This program is designed for families with children between seven (2nd grade) and seventeen years of age.

The NATIONAL YOUNG ADULT FAMILY CONFERENCE, (August 6 - 13, 1960) is planned primarily for those who wish to combine "outdoor" experiences with daily guided activities under the direction of national leaders in worship, recreation, fellowship, family relations, and home-church cooperation. Each family in this conference lives in a separate private room in the William Carey Abbey or in Oberlin Lodge.

Families with children between the ages of four and fourteen years of age (8th grade) are eligible to attend.

Write to the Department of Adult Work and Family Life for registration forms or additional information.

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A THOUGHT-PROVOKING PROGNOSTICATION

By 1965 six out of every ten middle aged couples in America will have responsibility for the care of one or more aged parents.

SPECIAL TRAINING FOR TEACHERS OF ADULTS

No program at the American Baptist Assembly this summer will be more helpful to teachers of adults than the NATIONAL ADULT LABORATORY SCHOOL, August 20-27, 1960.

The purpose of this laboratory school is to provide adult workers with daily opportunities to observe skilled teachers in demonstration teaching situations; to participate in practice teaching sessions; to learn how to choose and utilize lesson resources; to acquire a better understanding of adult characteristics and needs; and to gain insights into the various roles which adults play in group life.

Persons Who Are Eligible

- Teachers of Adult Classes
- Young adult and parent group leaders
- Workers with senior adults
- Local church chairmen and committees on adult work
- State, (City), and Association chairmen of adult work
- Members of Boards of Christian Education
- Women's group leaders
- Leaders of Men's Fellowship Groups
- Mission study course teachers

Expenses

The cost of room and board per delegate (bedroom with two occupants) will amount to approximately thirty-nine dollars for the conference period, plus travel expenses, and a $10.00 registration fee.

Local Church Representation

Local church Boards of Christian Education as well as adult classes are urged to send at least one teacher of adults or young adults to this laboratory school as an official delegate, underwriting all or a portion of the expenses.

Laboratory School Faculty

Dr. Alton G. Snyder... Dr. James E. Fidler... Rev. William J. Keech... Dr. Floyd Norton... Miss Alice Huston... and Dr. Joseph John Hanson.

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For further details or information have interested persons write to the Department of Adult Work.

Department of Missionary and Stewardship Education

NEXT STEPS FOR THE ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN

MAY. The most important event in the month of May will be the Training Conferences for Boards of Christian Education at which you will be leading one of the simultaneous conferences. Since it is assumed that you were at the Training Conference for Association Committees, you should have in hand the guidebook, "This We Can Do in the Baptist Jubilee Advance-- Second Year, Missionary and Stewardship Education" for the program year 1960-1961. There are important suggestions on the first two pages of this guidebook with respect to the relationship of missionary and stewardship education to the Baptist Jubilee Advance-- Second Year. Try to encourage all of the normal program of missionary and stewardship education possible in each of the local churches. Every church should seek to expand its program every year by a little if possible.

The Every Family Subscription Plan to MISSIONS MAGAZINE is a spring feature which you ought to encourage in all local churches. This is a successful plan by which a church may enroll all of its non-subscribing members at a special rate.

This is the time to encourage churches to purchase their new mission study books for the year 1960-1961. During this month there will be distributed, either directly from the state or city office to the local church or through the service you can render as an association chairman, the leaflets which will list the books for the coming year. You will be particularly concerned with "Resources for the School of Missions" and "Friends Through Books." For about $40.00, a church can get one of each of the recommended books for both themes for all age groups. This item should be included in the budget of the Board of Christian Education as basic curriculum for its program of missionary and stewardship education.

JUNE. An increasing number of churches are setting up a church-wide planning conference during the month of June when the entire program of Christian education and, in fact, for the whole church is set up. The plans of the Board of Christian Education should be co-ordinated with those of other church agencies during this meeting. Missionary and stewardship education plans should be incorporated and made a part of this total church-wide plan. (This item is for your information and interpretation.)

JULY-AUGUST. Vacation time is a good time for reading when people have leisure. Try to encourage the reading of missionary and stewardship education books and attendance at missionary conferences where local church chairmen and prospective teachers of mission study classes may receive training for their responsibilities.

Reports will be gathered to cover the program year from September 1, 1959, to August 31, 1960. Evaluation and report forms for distribution to the local churches will be sent in the near future.

Association chairmen should receive the reports from the local church chairmen by September 15 and should organize them and send the association report to the state chairman by September 30. The state chairman and the area director of Christian education will then prepare the area report to be sent to the national office. Let us try to have as nearly 100% report as is possible.

SEPTEMBER. Check on plans for the World Fellowship Offering Project directing committees to the pastor for the materials. This is an essential offering in the responsibility for our American Baptist World Mission. But it is also an important opportunity to educate the children, youth, and adults in the world-wide Christian witness.

Urge the local church Committee on Missionary and Stewardship Education to hold its first quarterly meeting during the month of September when plans should be laid for the fall and winter program.

FOR GOAL IV IN "THIS WE CAN DO"

It had been hoped that we might introduce a new book on the study of The Bible and Missions in the fall of 1960, and such a plan was built into the goals for 1960-1961 which are found in the guidebook, "This We Can Do in the Baptist Jubilee Advance--Second Year, Missionary and Stewardship Education."

It is now evident that this book will not be ready in time for this study, and it is being suggested that in lieu of the use of this book, churches will find very inspiring and useful a small book entitled, "Thine Is the Kingdom" by Dr. James Stewart. This very fine book by the famous Scottish preacher will provide excellent motivation for church members in the field of missionary and world evangelism.

Please call to the attention of all whom you have a chance to contact, this information about a substitute in material.

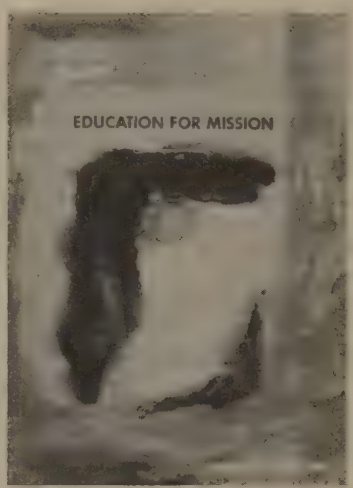
MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION

The following new resources for the Committee on Missionary and Stewardship Education in the local church will be distributed during the months of May and June:
"Friends Through Books"
"Annual Announcement of Friendship Press"
"Children Share in the Missionary Program"
"Children Share in the Stewardship Program"
"Christian World Outreach Resources" (BYF)
"Men and Missions"
"Missionary and Stewardship Education at a Glance"
"Resources for the School of Missions"

Please check with your area director of Christian education as to the mode of distribution since it varies in the many states and city societies of our convention. In some cases you will be asked as the Association Chairman of Missionary and Stewardship Education to take the quantity and place them in the hands of responsible persons in the local church.

You may inform the women's societies that they will be getting "Resources for the School of Missions," "Missionary and Stewardship Education at a Glance," and "Friends Through Books" through the channels of their own organization--one of each to a church.

Additional copies of any of these free leaflets may be secured by writing to your Baptist state convention or city society office of Christian education. These leaflets should be channeled into the hands of responsible officers who need them for their work.



This is the cover for a contemporary interpretation of "Education for Mission," a special issue of the International Journal of Religious Education. The May 1960 issue combines a concise, understandable statement of the missionary task of the church with practical articles on how children, youth, and adults can be helped to identify themselves with that task.

Special issue rates:

100 or more copies	25¢ each
20-99 copies	30¢ each
6-19 copies	40¢ each
1-5 copies	50¢ each

Order from:
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Box 303, New York 27, N. Y.

The Bible
Book of the Month

May	I, II Thessalonians
June	II Samuel
July	I, II, III John
August	Jeremiah



Department of Leadership Education

WHAT DO THE REPORTS SAY?

We call your attention to the Leadership Education Annual Report from local churches for the year ending August 31, 1959. What do these reports say to you? Give us your thinking. In consideration of Leadership Education credits earned, it should be kept in mind that this report does not include credits earned in Association Schools held in the fall of 1959. They will be reported in 1960. While only 5,673 credits are reported through the Annual Report, a total of 14,654 credits were reported to us on Leadership Education report forms sent to us from classes and schools -- for the year ending August 31, 1959.

1960 Workers' Conference Programs Related to Baptist Jubilee Advance

"Spiritual Renewal" is the general theme of Workers' Conference Programs beginning with September. Monthly topics appear in Baptist Leader a month prior to use, therefore, the August Baptist Leader carries the September program and also a spread of programs for the year. Spiritual Life in the New Testament by G. Ernest Thomas, price $2.00, is an essential resource for nine of the programs. Writers for the various topics include Richard R. Broholm, H. Victor Kane, Vernon F. Legg, and Helen McDermott. The programs will provide opportunity for workers to develop spiritually through a study and practice of spiritual disciplines.

By meeting certain conditions, Leadership Education credit may be earned for First Series Course 110.4a, "Spiritual Renewal Through Christian Disciplines."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE
August 13 - 20

Theme: "Renewal of the Church"

Helps for teachers and members of Board of Christian Education on
--use of Bible in teaching
--BJA--Second Year

Creative Program
Outstanding Leadership

SEND FOR FOLDER

ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN OF LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

If you attended the recent Training Conference for Association Committees, you should have received a Leadership Education packet for your use during the second year of the Baptist Jubilee Advance. Included in the packet were some materials with which you will want to become thoroughly familiar:

Basic Interpretation -- BJA Second Year

This We Can Do -- BJA Second Year -- LEADERSHIP EDUCATION GUIDEBOOK for the local church, 1960-61

You should also study carefully the Handbook for the Association Committee, distributed at the Association Training Conference. If you did not receive the above materials, please contact promptly your City or State Director of Christian Education, so that you will have the tools you need.

There was an agenda in the packet for your use in conducting the 40 minute session for the local church Chairmen of Leadership Education at the First Training Conference for local church BJA Committees. There should be such a training conference for your association in late April or sometime in May. Be sure to attend this conference and be ready to lead your 40 minute conference.

The First Training Conference will interpret the program of the BJA Second Year and provide training for members of local church BJA Committees in their respective responsibilities. Try to secure 100 per cent attendance of your local Chairmen of Leadership Education at the First Training Conference as they will have major responsibility for Emphasis Two, "Study and Appraisal of Church Groups," and Step 2 of Emphasis Three.

Emphasis Two is described in the Basic Interpretation, pages 5 and 6, and under Goal II of the local church Leadership Education Guidebook, pages 4 and 5. Step 2 of Emphasis Three is described on page 7 of Basic Interpretation and under Goal III, page 5 in the Leadership Education Guidebook.

You may be asked to have a major share in plans and promotion of the Coaching Conference for your area in September. This conference will coach the local church instructors of Leadership Workshops on the "Study and Appraisal of Church Groups." See Association Handbook, pages 9, 15 and 16.

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION R-E-P-O-R-T Sept. 1, 1958- Aug. 31, 1959	Number of Churches	Churches Reporting	Number Local L.E. Chairmen	Number L. E. Committees	Number L. E. Chairmen on Board of C. E.	Total L. E. Credits	Number Attending Lab Schools	At Least 6 Workers' Conferences	Apprentice-ship Teaching	Plan of Enlist-ing & Training	Board Approves Teachers and Officers
Arizona	31	14	20	4	6	47	5	4	6	4	8
California (N)	109	54	55	24	28	328	42	28	30	27	47
California (S.F.)	87	42	47	27	23	202	82	30	27	26	25
California (S)	265	57	45	22	28	355	86	25	29	23	47
Colorado											
Connecticut											
Idaho	43	12	12	8	12	43	16	9	2	4	10
Illinois	270	84	39	39	45	437	10	29	29	23	38
Illinois-Chicago											
Indiana	437	147	114	113	82	181	35	12	13	13	20
Iowa	164	51	27	19	27	253	88	21	15	10	34
Kansas	315	66	42	26	31	473	54	22	20	23	40
Maine	184	28	12	7	0	0	18	7	9	8	15
Massachusetts	300	60	27	21	28	117	57	28	29	25	45
Michigan	155	30	13	13	13	285	13	8	7	10	18
Michigan-Detroit	49	19	15	10	14	283	39	10	8	8	12
Minnesota											
Missouri											
Montana	34	17	12	3	10	4	8	8	1	1	2
Nebraska	52	40	40	19	29	74	62	16	8	11	19
Nevada											
New Hampshire	86	46	29	9	27	143	26	32	10	9	29
New Jersey	215	24	8	5	8	41	17	8	8	3	8
New York State	484	117	74	39	59	329	76	39	42	37	74
New York-Buffalo	31	6	14	2	4	20	3	2	5	4	5
New York City											
North Dakota	27	14	9	0	8	48	8	5	6	5	11
Ohio	303	65	51	27	42	442	81	21	24	24	45
Ohio-Cleveland	35	12	20	4	9	100	3	3	4	4	7
Oregon	47	17	13	7	13	68	11	5	6	2	15
Pennsylvania (West)	167	23	16	7	11	104	19	5	11	4	12
Pennsylvania-Phila.	116	21	21	15	21	235	28	12	14	9	18
Pa.-Pittsburgh	66	12	9	7	8	73	21	5	6	3	9
Rhode Island	96	8	22	3	6	37	5	6	4	4	5
South Dakota	50	23	21	12	14	128	26	9	9	8	15
Utah											
Vermont	75	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	3
Washington	89	53	44	15	34	181	49	24	25	24	41
Washington, D. C.											
West Virginia	741	87	69	39	48	642	92	35	29	21	44
Wisconsin											
Wyoming	25	21	0	18	21	0	10	16	8	6	18
TOTALS	5,148	1,273	940	565	709	5,673	1,090	485	447	386	739

DIRECTORS ELECT

B-R-I-E-F-S

Reports have trickled in from directors and national staff about the DCE Conferences held in January and February at Berkeley, Radnor and Saint Louis. A few directors were able to attend two of these fine conferences, however, most directors did not attend any. Some of course are looking forward to Green Lake and the Christian Education Conference scheduled for August 13 - 20, 1960. The Green Lake experience should be nothing short of tremendous with the biggest and, we hope, the best program thus far developed. Write Department of Leadership Education for any details.



Jack Bailey



Calixto Marques



Gertrude Revoir

Bailey--Revoir--Marques

Three new sets of officers turned up when elections were over at Berkeley, Radnor, and St. Louis. Apparently, they have at heart the concerns of the church director as each area is already busy with program developments for next year's conferences. Congratulations to the newly elected. Let's support those who willingly work for and represent us.

Eastern: Jack A. Bailey, President
First Baptist Church, North Adams, Mass.
Mrs. Genevieve Jackson, Vice Pres.
Baptist Temple, Rochester, N. Y.
Martha Havens, Secretary
North Orange Baptist Church
150 Main St., Orange, N. Y.

Central: Calixto O. Marques, President
Oak Park First Baptist Church
820 Ontario St., Oak Park, Illinois
Richard Fitch, Vice Pres.
First Baptist, Des Moines, Iowa
Carol Jenson, Secretary
Second Baptist Church
9030 Clayton Rd., St. Louis 17, Missouri

Western: Mrs. Gertrude W. Revoir, President
First Baptist Church
51 W. Olive, Redlands, Calif.
James McAllister, Secretary
First Baptist Church
3862 Lemon,
Riverside, California

President Ed McClain and James E. Fidler attended the National Consultation on Work With Directors, which met at St. Louis February 10 - 12. "Ed" did an excellent job in representing the American Baptist Fellowship of Directors of Christian Education. Ed will share this with directors.

--National dues are still needed. Please send your $2.00 to Doris Brinker (treasurer) Box 1056, Huntington, W. Va. You will be reimbursed with many benefits, including a $1.25 copy of Robert Handy's MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER.

--DCE Breakfast at Rochester, N. Y., June 3.

--Ed McClain has an excellent article in July Baptist Leader, 1960.

--The next YEAR BOOK of the American Baptist Convention will contain a complete directory of Baptist directors.

--What changes would you like in the DCE Conferences held in January and February? Make your wants known by sending your suggestions to the president of your area (name and address given at left). Please rush as committees are at work.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIRECTORS

June 3, Friday -- Baptist Temple -- Rochester, N. Y. Genevieve Jackson, Eleanor Menke, and Herb Grant say, "The program is ready. Bring on the directors." Special feature: Players from Keuka College.

August 13 - 20--Green Lake, Wisconsin
Christian Education Workers' Conference

January 9 - 13, 1961--Berkeley, California
Conference for Church Directors

January 9 - 13, 1961--Philadelphia, Pa.
Conference for Church Directors

February 10 - 16, 1961--St. Louis, Missouri
Baptist Directors (February 10 - 12)
Directors' Section NCCC (February 13)
Other Sections NCCC (February 14 - 16)



Department of Church School Administration

RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH: IMPERATIVE TO EVANGELISM

This important theme needs to be kept before us constantly during Baptist Jubilee Advance --Second Year. BJA is not a program, it's a purpose. The programming is the vehicle to carry the real purpose, Renewal of the Church which is Imperative to Evangelism.

Your immediate task, after the May Training Conference for BJA--Second Year Committees, is two-fold.

First, you will want to be sure your committee is at full strength. Every member on the committee has a necessary function in order to set the condition for the Renewal of the Church. Where committee members are inactive, ask for new appointments or proxies to fill their place. Then you will want to call your committee together and hold regular meetings as suggested in the General Chairman's guidebook. On pages 6 through 10 are listed month by month agendas for BJA--Second Year Committee meetings. By following these agendas closely and doing the assignments on schedule, the program will unfold and you will set the condition for the Renewal of the Church.

Your second task is to orient the church on BJA--Second Year. We call your attention to page 10 in the General Chairman's guidebook. Here you will find a suggested procedure for "Informing the Church on BJA-- Second Year." If this orientation meeting can be held in May or June it will help the program to get off to a good start. Throughout the summer committee members will be enlisting the support of church members for the Every Family Visitation in September and for participation in the "Study and Appraisal of Church Groups." Before this enlistment can be done intelligently, the church will need to be informed concerning the entire program.

Remember BJA--Second Year is not a program, it is a purpose. Our purpose is Renewal of the Church: Imperative to Evangelism.

STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

There has been a very encouraging response from churches this year on the Standard of Achievement Evaluation Form. Well over 1500 churches sent in Standard of Achievement evaluations. While we were elated with the response, we were also "swamped" as a result of this additional work. Consequently, we have not been able to get reports back to the churches as quickly as we would have liked. By this time, however, the evaluations of nearly all of the churches who will receive a Standard of Achievement recognition have been processed.

The following is an additional list of churches, since the report in the February Judson Journal, who have received recognition. This makes a total thus far of 101.

Gold
First Baptist, Ukiah, California
First Baptist, Marseilles, Illinois
First Baptist, Baldwinsville, New York
First Baptist, Conneaut, Ohio
Warwick Central Baptist, Warwick, R. I.
First Baptist, Trail City, South Dakota
Sunday Road Baptist, Hico, West Virginia

Silver
First Baptist, Linda Mar, Pacifica, Calif.
First Baptist, Fort Dodge, Iowa
First Baptist, Osawatomie, Kansas
Spring Hill Baptist, Spring Hill, Kansas
East Winthrop Baptist, East Winthrop, Maine
Second Baptist, Detroit, Michigan
Calvary Baptist, Dearborn, Michigan
First Baptist, Lebanon, Ohio
Allegheny Valley Baptist, Natrona Heights, Pa.
Overbrook Baptist, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mt. Pleasant Baptist, Ambler, Pa.
Peters Creek Baptist, Library, Pa.
First Baptist, Watertown, South Dakota
Turkey Valley Baptist, Irene, South Dakota
North Rapid Baptist, Rapid City, So. Dakota
Emmanuel Baptist, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
First Baptist, Williamson, West Virginia
Summersville Baptist, Summersville, W. Va.
Troy Baptist, Troy, West Virginia
Moundsville Baptist, Moundsville, W. Va.

Bronze
First Baptist, Red Bluff, California
First Baptist, Bakersfield, California
First Baptist, Santa Ana, California
First Baptist, Berkeley, California
First Baptist, Richmond, California
First Baptist, La Junta, Colorado

Standard of Achievement - Bronze (Cont'd)

Poquonock Bridge Baptist, P. Bridge, Conn.
First Baptist, Boise, Idaho
First Baptist, Erie, Illinois
First Baptist, Emerson, Iowa
First Baptist, Churdan, Iowa
First Baptist, Newton, Iowa
First Baptist, Topeka, Kansas
First Baptist, Ottawa, Kansas
Immanuel Baptist, Portland, Maine
First Baptist, Milton, Massachusetts
Belmont Street Baptist, Watertown, Mass.
First Baptist, Mt. Clemens, Michigan
Temple Baptist, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Calvary Baptist, Omaha, Nebraska
First Baptist, Nyack, New York
First Baptist, Canastota, New York
Bethel Baptist, Powers Lake, North Dakota
Memorial Baptist, Dayton, Ohio
First Baptist, Hubbard, Ohio
First Baptist, St. Marys, Ohio
Riley Chapel Baptist, Danville, Ohio
Trinity Baptist, Marion, Ohio
First Baptist, Middletown, Ohio
Willow Grove Baptist, Willow Grove, Pa.
Woodlyn Baptist, Woodlyn, Pa.
First Baptist, Mitchell, South Dakota
First Baptist, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
First Baptist, South Charleston, W. Va.
Mt. Vernon Baptist, Hurricane, W. Va.
Baptist Temple, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Gassaway Baptist, Gassaway, W. Va.
Birch River Baptist, Birch River, W. Va.
Webster Springs Baptist, Webster Springs, W.Va.
First Baptist, Casper, Wyoming
First Baptist, Tarrington, Wyoming
First Baptist, Rock Springs, Wyoming

ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and BJA--SECOND YEAR COMMITTEE

BJA--Second Year is placing an extra burden upon you this year and we appreciate your willingness to accept it. By this time the May Training Conference in your Association is probably over. We trust you had an enthusiastic response from the churches. Below are listed the activities you will want to be working on and planning for this summer.

Coaching Conferences

The Study and Appraisal of Church Groups is the second emphasis of BJA--Second Year. In September there will be a Coaching Conference in your Association or area for those in the local church who will be leading Study and Appraisal workshops. Each church in the association should send two or more leaders to this conference. While the responsibility for this coaching conference

Coaching Conferences (Cont'd)

rests with the chairman of Leadership Education you will want to give it your support and attention. Make sure your chairman of Leadership Education is following through.

November Training Conference

This training conference will involve the same persons - local church BJA--Second Year Committees - as attended the May Training Conference. Be sure arrangements are completed and satisfactory for this important meeting. This conference is the responsibility of the Association Chairman of BJA -- Second Year.

Christian Education Week
September 26 - October 2

The theme for Christian Education Week this year is "The Christian and His Faith." A manual How to Plan for Christian Education Week is available for 35¢ and may be ordered from the Department of Church School Administration.

Green Lake

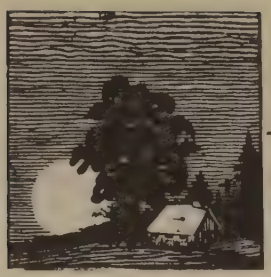
Special workshops are held at the Christian Education Conference for chairmen of the Association Committee on Christian Education and for other members of the Association Christian Education Committee. It would be helpful to your committee to have one or more of its members attend.

AMERICAN BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Green Lake offers unusual features for summer training in an atmosphere of warm Christian fellowship, surrounded by natural beauty and vacation opportunities. American Baptist church leaders in every area of church life flock to Green Lake every year and go away inspired with new vision and insight for their task and for deeper Christian living. Many churches in the American Baptist Convention point to a new day in their Sunday church school which started when a few leaders went to Green Lake and returned with new skills and a deeper commitment to Christ.

Green Lake will make a difference to any church that sends able leaders there for training. We especially call your attention to the following conferences:

Christian Education, August 13-20
Bible Conference, August 20-27
Worship and the Arts, August 20-29



Department of Camps and Summer Conferences

IMPORTANT NEW BOOKS

The Character Dimension of Camping. Richard S. Doty. Association Press. $4.75.

This is a book to be given careful study by every person seriously interested in camping. We quote from a review:

"'The Character Dimension of Camping' demonstrates clearly and simply how to create, develop and conduct successful camp programs to further the growth of desirable character traits. First, Richard Doty shows what changes in character growth may occur in the camp setting and by what means these changes may be effected. Then he shows the most effective methods for measuring character growth, and finally, how to use these methods to evaluate the effectiveness of various types of camp programs in terms of their character-building values.

"This authoritative guide tells how to define a camp's objectives, how to choose objectives particularly adapted to a camp, how to teach them, how to measure the outcomes against the objectives, how to choose objectives to fit functions and different types of camps. Of particular help are the full descriptive outlines of the attitude objectives used in the Character Research Project Program of Union College, Schenectady, N.Y."

Light From a Thousand Campfires. Kenneth B. Webb. Association Press. $4.95.

This is another book you will want to read and add to your library. "New visions, new vistas and refreshingly detailed insights into a multitude of camping problems await the camp worker who opens this new volume. The resources of hundreds of camp leaders -- from pioneers in the movement to present-day experts -- are summoned here for the first time in collected book form to make this anthology of organized camping as enduring as it is useful. . . The pages abound with inspiring thoughts to help stimulate, motivate, enliven and guide children to greater achievements."

There are sections on "What Is Camping--And Why?" "The Campers," "The Staff," "The Program," and "The Many Kinds of Camps," with scores of articles under those headings.

A SAMPLE LETTER

1960 - Camp Announcement Letter

To: Pastors
Chairmen of the Board of Christian Education

Dear Friends:

The word about camps is always a welcome one. Here it is for 1960. May its prospect cheer the winter-weary workers.

Please estimate your actual need for registration folders and posters and return the enclosed card.

You know that the state camping program is an extension of Christian education in your church. Pastors and laymen who have served as camp counselors have been personally enriched and have returned to their church better leaders for the experience. As you recruit counselor prospects please furnish us with complete information, using the enclosed "1960 Counselor Record" form.

The counselor need not serve the same camping program as the camper from your church. But we do need a counselor pool in the ratio of one to five in order to operate the camping program for you.

If you register as many as five campers and have not furnished a counselor, the fifth registration will be only tentatively accepted until you have recruited a counselor.

As many as seven campers from a church may be registered in each camp period.

We hope that you will not only promote camping but that you will interpret it as a part of the program of your church. Christian commitment, Christian growth, and the development of Christian leadership all take place in your New York State Baptist Convention camping program. It is a joy to serve you.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth E. Hardy, Director

Youth Work and Camping

1960 - COUNSELOR RECORD

BAPTIST CAMPS AND ASSEMBLIES

The New York State Baptist Convention, 1701 James Street, Syracuse 6, N. Y.

The purpose of this form is: (1) To receive from the churches their nominations for qualified counselor prospects and keep this information on file; (2) To place counselors in keeping with their interest and our needs.

Our camping program requires, as a minimum, persons of Christian character, above high school age, mature enough to work with a tent group using small group techniques, and possessing some other camp skill. Counselors will live with their tent group for the whole camp period. Therefore, it is important that counselors refrain from such practice as smoking, and do all in their power to create the finest Christian community.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ TEL. NO. _____

AGE GROUP - 18 - 25 () - 25 or over ()

OCCUPATION _____

EDUCATION _____

CAMPING EXPERIENCE _____

SPECIAL TRAINING IN CAMPING _____

SPECIAL SKILLS & INTERESTS _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION _____

CHURCH ACTIVITIES _____

CAMP PROGRAM INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY. (Please check the program you feel best suited to serve and a second choice. Your name will be referred to the Director of that program and you will hear directly from him.)

PATHFINDER			VICK		
Junior I	- June 30 - July 9	()	Jr. Hi I	- July 7 - July 16	()
Junior II	- July 11 - July 20	()	Jr. Hi II	- July 18 - July 27	()
Junior III	- July 21 - July 30	()	Junior I	- July 28 - Aug. 6	()
Jr. Hi I	- Aug. 1 - Aug. 10	()	Junior II	- Aug. 8 - Aug. 17	()
Jr. Hi II	- Aug. 11 - Aug. 20	()	Sr. High	- Aug. 18 - Aug. 27	()
Sr. High	- Aug. 22 - Aug. 31	()			

(Counselors arrive at camp on day before the camper dates announced above.)

I WOULD ALSO like to attend the Counselor Training opportunity offered at:
Pathfinder, June 27, 28, 29 () Vick, May 27, 28, 29 ()

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I would like to recommend this person as one qualified to serve as a Camp Counselor from our church.

Signed _____
Pastor () or Chmn. Bd. of Christian Education ()

Date _____ Church _____



Field Schedule

The Field Schedule of the National Staff is listed below in order to help you in making the maximum use of their time in your area. If staff members are coming near your area, and you need their help, please contact them at once. It may be possible to add your visit to their schedule.

KENNETH L. COBER

May
17,18 Philadelphia, Pa.
19 Arizona
20-27 California
June
1-7 Rochester, N. Y.
20 Philadelphia, Pa.
24-30 Green Lake, Wis.
July
11-13 Chicago, Ill.
23 to
August
6 Green Lake, Wis.
13-29 Green Lake, Wis.
September
12-17 California

LOIS BLANKENSHIP

May
15-20 Pennsylvania
26 Portland, Maine
June
1-7 Rochester, N. Y.
10 to
July
14 Green Lake, Wis.
15-22 Des Moines, Iowa
23 to
September
1 Green Lake, Wis.
10 Pittsburgh, Pa.

RODNEY BRITTEN

May
15-20 Winnipesaukee, N.H.
21 Ossipee, N.H.
29 to
June
7 Rochester, N. Y.
10-19 Echo Lake, Pa.
28 to
July
2 Echo Lake, Pa.
8-16 South Dakota
17-19 North Dakota
August
17 Matamoras, Pa.
24 to
September
5 Wemme, Oregon
12-14 South Dakota

MARGARET CRAIN

June
1-7 Rochester, N. Y.
12 to
July
10 Green Lake, Wis.
11-16 Indiana
17 to
August
31 Green Lake, Wis.
September
12,13 New York
15 Ohio

DAVID M. EVANS

May
16&25 Philadelphia, Pa.
17-24 New York
26 Buffalo, N. Y.
May
27-31 Philadelphia, Pa.
June
1-8 Rochester, N. Y.
9-23 Philadelphia, Pa.
July
23 Green Lake, Wis.
August
12 Philadelphia, Pa.
September
2 Green Lake, Wis.
3-12 Philadelphia, Pa.
13-15 New York

JAMES E. FIDLER

May
16-21 Iowa
24-27 Pennsylvania
June
2-7 Rochester, N. Y.
15,16 Philadelphia, Pa.
24 to
July
2 Philadelphia, Pa.
August
8-27 Green Lake, Wis.
September
1-8 Philadelphia, Pa.
12-16 Iowa

CLARENCE B. GILBERT

May
16-19 Philadelphia, Pa.
20-28 Illinois
30 to
June
1 Philadelphia, Pa.
2-7 Rochester, N. Y.
8-14 Philadelphia, Pa.
15 to
September
8 Green Lake, Wis.
12-15 Columbus, Ind.

JOSEPH JOHN HANSON

May
15,16 New Hampshire
17 Philadelphia, Pa.
18,19 New Hampshire
26,27 Lower Merion, Pa.
June
1-7 Rochester, N. Y.
14 Philadelphia, Pa.
19-21 St. Davids, Pa.
July
17-23 Williams Bay, Wis.
August
4-27 Green Lake, Wis.
September
15 Vermont

WILLIAM J. KEECH

May
15-18 Connecticut
19 New York, N. Y.
23-31 Philadelphia, Pa.
June
1-7 Rochester, N. Y.
8,9 New York, N. Y.
10 to
July
4 Philadelphia, Pa.
5-13 Silver Bay, N. Y.
14 to
August
4 Philadelphia, Pa.
5 Illinois
6-27 Green Lake, Wis.
29 to
September
15 Philadelphia, Pa.

KENNETH E. PETERSON

May
14-20 Washington
23-31 Philadelphia, Pa.
June
2-7 Rochester, N. Y.
9-23 Philadelphia, Pa.
24 to
July
9 Green Lake, Wis.
12-17 Philadelphia, Pa.
20 to
September
3 Green Lake, Wis.
8-14 Philadelphia, Pa.
16-18 Nevada
19-23 Oregon
24-31 Washington

MIRIAM A. PETERSON

May
17-20 North Dakota
June
2-7 Rochester, N. Y.
15-26 Baptist World Congress Tour
26 to
July
3 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
4-22 Baptist World Congress Tour
August
12-20 Green Lake, Wis.
September
12 North Dakota
15 Minnesota

FLORENCE STANSBURY

May
24-26 New York, N. Y.
31 to
June
7 Rochester, N. Y.
17,18 New York, N. Y.
18 to
July
8 Green Lake, Wis.
10-15 Lansing, Mich.
23 to
August
20 Green Lake, Wis.
September
7-12 West Virginia

MARJORIE WILSON

May
16-21 Montana
23-29 Philadelphia, Pa.
30 to
June
8 Rochester, N. Y.
9-12 Phoenix, Arizona
13-16 Michigan
17-19 Wisconsin
23 to
August
20 Green Lake, Wis.
21-26 Lake Geneva, Wis.
27 to
September
1 Chicago, Ill.
2-11 Philadelphia, Pa.
12-15 West Virginia



A Directory of Directors

You will find listed below those responsible for State and City Christian Education work within their local areas. For your convenience they are coded as follows: SD - State Director; CD - City Director; YD - Youth Director; ChD - Children's Director; EX - Executive Secretary; AD - Associate Director; CaD - Camping Director; AM - Missionary.

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Dear Ken:

Thank you very much for giving us a copy of the filmstrip "Let's Face It." I think that this is one of the most significant filmstrips produced in recent years and I look forward to showing it to our staff. It will surprise me if we do not decide to make extensive use of it.

Cordially,
David R. Hunter
Dept. of Christian Ed.
The National Council Protestant Episcopal Church

THEY SAY:

To all Pastors and Church School Superintendents (of the Evangelical and Reformed Church):

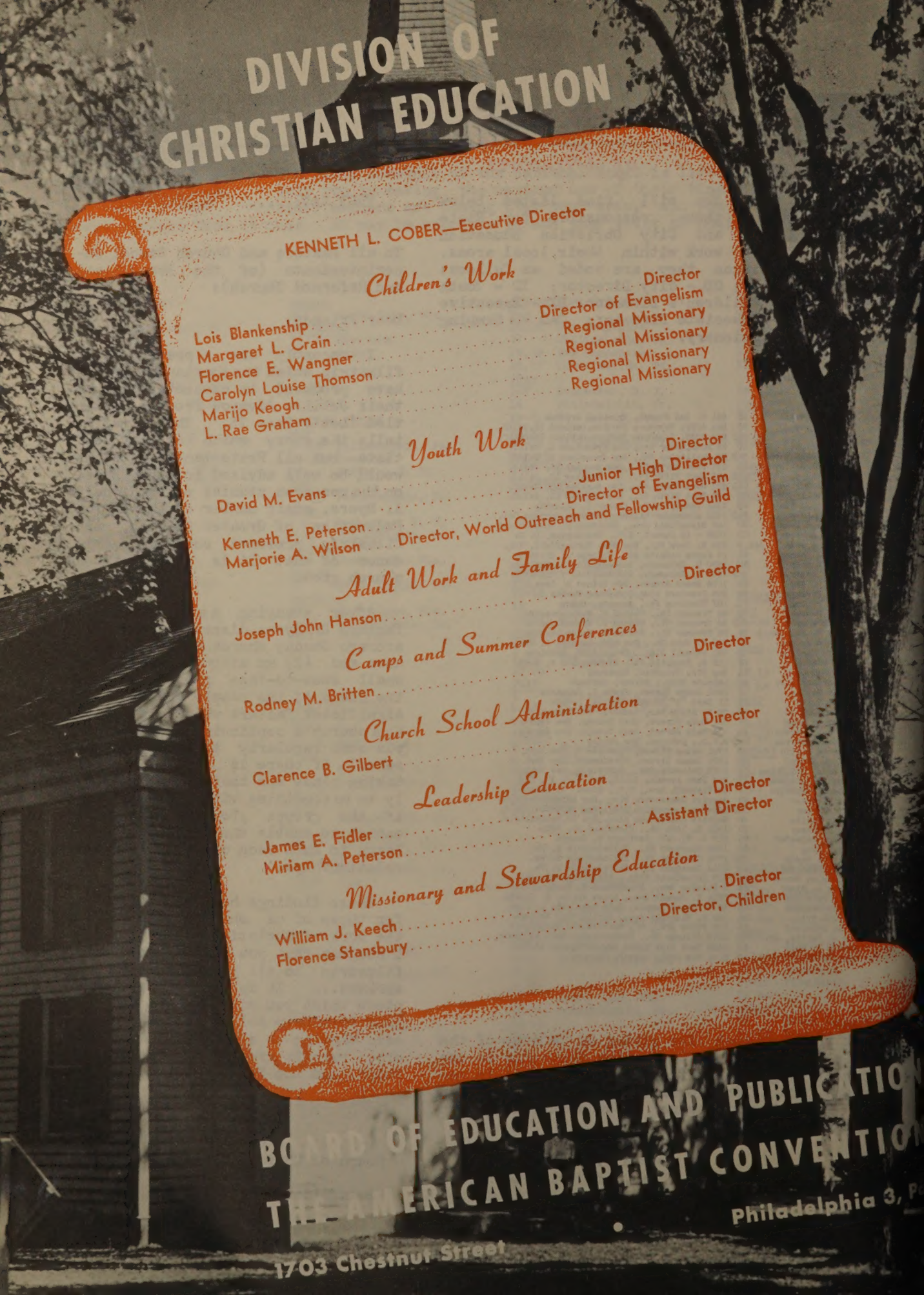
Dear Friends:

I recently saw a preview of a filmstrip which the American Baptists have produced in connection with their Jubilee Advance Program entitled "Let's Face It." The filmstrip tells the story which not only Baptists but all Protestant Christians would be well advised to know. Based on the research studies of Dr. Richard A. Myers, staff member of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago, the filmstrip presents convincing evidence of what it is that makes a church grow.

After studying many different factors Dr. Myers discovered that (1) average Sunday church school attendance and (2) an adequate number of small face-to-face groups to serve the needs of the people are the most significant factors which contribute to a church's continuing growth. People come regularly to Sunday church school if there is something vital taking place and there is more likely to be something vital taking place if the groups provided are small enough to enable the participants to learn to know each other in intimate relationships.

These findings have great meaning for those of us who are involved in the work of Christian education. May I suggest that you plan to show this filmstrip to all your church school workers... It is an audio visual piece which you will want to add to your filmstrip collection for periodic showing to church school teachers, parents groups, youth fellowships, and the like.

Cordially yours,
Franklin I. Sheeder
Executive Secretary
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